OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B way. W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block. Leffert, jeweier, optician, 236 Broadway. J. A. Snow auctioneer, B'way, opp, P. O.

Mrs. Minnie Preiffer left yesterday on a visit to Chicago.
For rent. modern residence in heart of city. 723 Sixth avenue. Something new for Kodakers at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s, 133 Broadway.
W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 191 South Main street. Phone 595. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 187. Hugh A. Gunn of the Omsha & St. Louis left last evening on a visit to Prescott, fa. Morgan & Kiein, uphoistering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st.

The pastor, Rev. E. D. Wilson, will preach at II a. m. and 8 p. m. today in Moint Zion Baptist church.

A want ad in The Bee will bring results.
The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.
Twin Brother encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet Monday evening for work in the several ranks. The local aerie of Eagles will hold a spe-cial meeting this afternoon to initiate Hi Henry and several members of his min-

16x20 crayon picture and frame, from good photos only, for \$2.50. Carveth, artist, 309 East Pierce street, Council Bluffs. Tele-phone 429 and agent will call.

These services will be held today in Grace Episcopal church: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Mr. Meyer H. Pearlman, proprietor of the Mr. Velty Cloak store, has returned from a trip to Chicago, New York City and other eastern points, where he has been making heavy purchases for his spring trade. There will be a meeting of the old soldiers tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Ogden house to complete arrangements for the colonization scheme in the Oklahoma

C. E. Liewellyn, special agent of the Postoffice department, was in the city yes-terday, conferring with Congressman Smith on the establishment of several new free rural mail delivery routes in this district. Housecleaning reminds us that a plano would be in order. Examine our stock of planos and also our complete line of talking machines at Bouricius' Music House, 25 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

the building.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services this morning at 10:45 in the Sapp building. The lesson will be "March. Sunday school will meet at close of service. The regular experience meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The care scalars George Hayes charged

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The case against George Hayes, charged with the theft of an overcost belonging to Charles Benedict, and with having burglars tools in his possession, was continued in police court yesterday until Monday, as the authorities are awaiting his record from guilty to bootlegging and had been given a guilty to bootlegging and the guilty to be guilty to bootlegging and the guilty to be guilty to be

Albert Gathman, charged with failing to keep his promise to marry Bertha Trede, was bound over by Justice Bryant yesterday to await the action of the grand jury. He furnished a bond in \$1,000. The young man says he is willing to marry Miss Trede, but cannot secure his father's consent.

The sterling attraction. Hi Henry's big progressive minstrel aggregation, said to be the biggest and best in the world, will appear at Dohany's theater on St. Patrick's day, Sunday, March 17, by general request for return date. It has a splendid full military band of forty, a monster orchestra of twenty and carries a full retinue of New York vaudeville stars.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Lace and tapestry curtains, carpetsweepers and umbrellas. Cash or easy payments. The Novelty Cloak Store, 536

Fine furniture, Peterson & Schoening.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yester day in the abstract, title and loan office of . W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

stock 5, Squire's add to Conner. Bluffs, w. d. H. Scales and wife to Eugene and H. Scales and wife to Eugene and

J. H. Scales and wife to Eugene and William A. Winterstein, swi4 and wilg sel4 34-75-38, w. d.
State Savings bank of Council Bluffs to A. E. Balley, 61-3 acres in swi4 sel4 6-74-43, q. c. d.
Robert Bleakly and wife to F. J. Day, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 18, Ferry add to Council Bluffs, s. w. d.

Pi-C, and E. H. Lougee and wives to P. A. Johnson, lot 2, block 6, Sackett's add to Council Bluffs, q. c. d.

c. d.
Mattida Lee and husband et al to
George W. Scott, undiv 94-108 of sel4
sel4 22-76-43, w. d.
J. S. Edmundson, guardian to same,
undiv 14-108 of same, g. d.
Henry C. Shelhorn to George A. Shelhorn, lot 9, block 21, Everett's add. W. f. Schmaldecke and wife to Alice Browniee, et swt 28-76-42, w. d. Alice Browniee and busband to Wil-liam Whitney, nwt nwt 33-76-42,

Will F. Siedentopf and wife to John A. Wilson, selv lot 28, and part nwis nwis 34-77-44, 192 33 acres, w. d.
Frank S. Haas and wife, to same, neight lot 33; nig selv, ely nwis and government lots 1 and 2, 33-77-44, 407.9 acres, w. d.

Cloaks, suits, skirts, silk and satin waists, mackintoshes and all kinds of ladies' wearing apparel. Cash or easy payments.. The Novelty Cloak Store, 536

Total thirteen transfers\$38,943

House furnishing goods, Peterson &

DeLong's stationery department is right. Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 Broad'y. Davis sells paint.

St. Patrick's Day

daughters of the Emerald Isle will celebrate in honor of their patron saint. It is the day of all days for them. We would suggest that if they do any marching they first fit themseives out with a pair of our EASY SHOES,

Sold at easy prices, and then the marching will be easier and a

SARGENT'S

FARM LOANS

LEWIS CUTLER

MUCH UNASSESSED PROPERTY

F. M. Cunwingham, Tax Ferret, Expects to File Six Hundred Cases.

BUSY ANOTHER MONTH

Has Already Turned in for the County Six Thousand Dollars and This is but a Beginning.

F. M. Cunningham, the tax ferret, has about completed his office work in the ferreting out of property which is claimed to have been omitted from assessment and has reduced the number of his assistants. The will of Mrs. Harriet Baker of this has reduced the number of his assistants ty was admitted to propate in the district. The work of winding up his investigations. he says, will occupy him for about a month longer, when the entire results of his efforts in bringing to light unassessed property will be in the hands of the county auditor and treasurer.

Cunningham has in the neighborhood o 300 reports to file with the treasurer and these represent a large amount of propcrty which he claims should be subjected to assessment and taxation for the last five years. His researches have already been the means of the county collecting upward of \$5,000 on back taxes and the reports he now has in hand, it is expected, Council Bluffs tent No. 32. Knights of the Maccabees, will hold a special review to-morrow evening in the old Knights of Pythias hall in the Merriam block.

will bring in several thousands more to the county treasury. These statements of property omitted from assessment will be filed in installments and as a starter County treasury. ningham yesterday filed six with the county treasurer.

The persons and the amount of property owned by them for the different years which they are alleged to have omitted from assessment fellow:

Burton A. Wyman, formerly of this city, now of Kearney, Neb., 1897, \$7,700; 1898, \$7,700; 1899, \$7,700; 1900, \$15,700. A. Culver of Larned, Kan., 1896, \$6,975;

1897, \$7,999; 1898, \$7,325; 1899, \$6,325; 1900. W. F. Brandt of Walnut, Ia., 1896, \$1,800 1897, \$3,000; 1898, \$3,000; 1899, \$3,000; 1900, \$2,200

James Wild of Council Bluffs, 1896, \$11. 300; 1897, \$9,550; 1898, \$9,550; 1899, \$10,950; Charles Deetkin of Council Bluffs, 1896,

\$8,362; 1897, \$9,312; 1898, \$9,062; 1899, \$4,487; 1900, \$4,528, J. P. Greenshields of Council Bluffs, 1900,

suspended sentence of thirty days in the county jail and a fine of \$100, provided he pald the costs, informed Judge McPherson that he would be unable to pay the costs and the court ordered him committed to the county jail at Avoca. He was taken there yesterday afternoon by Deputy Mar-

Chris Herring, sentenced to thirty days there this morning. Gilbert J. Moffet, alias James J. Karah.

the insurance swindler, is still in the county home since the death of his mother. all and will not be taken to the peniten-

Judge McPherson adjourned court early yesterday morning and went to his home at Red Oak to pass Sunday. He will return Monday, when he expects to take up the trial of Charles Bennett of this city, charged with passing a counterfeit \$5 bill.

Cleaks, suits, skirts, silk and satin waists, mackintoshes and all kinds of ladies' wearing apparel. Cash or easy payments. The Novelty Cloak Store, 536

Big line hardware, Peterson & Schoening St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated ! this city by a banquet this evening in the basement of St. Francis Xavier's church under the auspices of the local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. An elaborate program of addresses and musical numbers has been prepared. The opening address will be by Timothy Kelly, president of the local lodge of Ancient Order of Hiberniaus. Others on the program for addresses are: Rev. Patrick Smyth, Hon-Emmet Tinley, J. J. Shea, John P. Organ and John M. Galvin. These will take part in the musical program: Miss Bessie Shea Miss Juliette Lange, Miss Minnie Unthank W. H. McConvill, Miss Josephine Scahill, Miss Rose Brady, Miss Susie Brady, Mrs A. Covalt, Thomas Monfort and a chorus composed of girls of St. Francis church. The accompanists will be Miss Lucile Porterfield, Miss E. Ellis, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Minnie Unthank and Miss

Susie Brady. Baby carriages, Peterson & Schoening.

Vespers in St. Paul's. In St. Paul's Episcopal church today the rector. Rev. George Edward Walk, will conduct services at 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m This program will be rendered at the ves-

"Shadows of the Evening Hours". Buffe Hymn-Crown Him with Many Crowns Elvey

Child Has Smallpox. Another case of smallpox was discovered yesterday morning by the health authorities at 2630 Avenue 3, where a 10-year-old son of Leroy Burcham was found to have the disease. The family lives within a block of the McCreary and Bergen resi-

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No. 29, 31, 33, 35 Pearl St.

These stores in the center of the city and

dealers in western lowa, who have removed to more extensive quarters in the Eiseman building.

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dences, now under quarantine for small-pox, and it is believed the boy contracted the disease from mingling with the children of those two families. A sister of the sick boy has been regularly attending the High

The father is a barber and went to work as usual yesterday morning, but was or-dered to return home. The house was placed under quarantine.

Suit in Stedentopf Estate. J. E. F. McGee, administrator de bonus National bank of this city, brought suit in the district court yesterday against W. F.
Siedentopf, former administrator, James A.
Wilson and others, to set aside certain transfers of property belonging to the estate and to have certain moneys in the Council Bluffs Savings bank said to be the proceeds of such sales ordered made sub-

of the third class are still unpaid. The suit is but one chapter in the lengthy litiga-tion over the administration of the estate. Knud Jensen, who secured a judgment

ject to the claims of the creditors of the

against the Omaha & St. Louis railroad for \$1,000 for personal injuries, applied vesterday to have the supersedeas bond filed by the defendant railroad company with Thomas Officer as security discharged. The allegation is made that the bond is worthless and that the estate of the late Thomas Officer is insolvent.

Judge Wheeler overruled the motion of John Evans, convicted of assaulting Joseph Clark, for a new trial and ordered judgment against him for \$200, the amount of the fine and costs.

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Hasty Chase for Game Rooster.

One of Cal Hasty's valued possessions was a game rooster, the victor in many a main, and a \$10 bill would not have induced him to part with the bird. The rooster has not been in training for several weeks and has been allowed the run of the yard. Yesterday morning the genial weather induced the pride of the Hasty henroost wander forth into an adjoinvacant lot in search of the proverbial early worm. The bird failed to return and Hasty became glarmed. A neighbor told him he had seen two boys chasing the champion of the sawdust arena ignominously with a dog across lots. Hasty lost no time in following the trail, which was "blazed" with the pin feathers of his valued rooster, until he found the champion of many a bloody battle in the possession of Robert Land and William Wilson, two young lads of the vicinity.

"We only took the bird to protect it from the dog, which was chasing it," they protested, but the excuse did not go with Hasty, and he had the boys arrested and booked on the charge of stealing a game rooster valued at \$10.

Sent to Industrial School. Glen Beinler, a 13-year-old boy, with a

strong disinclination to go to school and who refused to listen to the kindly admonitions of his relatives, was committed yesterday afternoon by Judge Wheeler of the district court to the State Industrial in the county jail at Red Oak, will be taken school at Eldora. The application for the boy's commitment was made by his sister. Mrs. Harris, with whom he has made his

Garden tools, Peterson & Schoening. Marriage Licenses. the following persons: Name and Residence. Henry Cleveland, Council Bluffs..... Mary Johnson, Council Bluffs......

Jewell gasoline stoves, Peterson &

Council Bluffs Society. Miss Laura Baldwin of Willow avenue is spending a week with Lincoln friends. Mrs. John N. Baldwin is home from hort visit with friends at Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. W. J. Halladay of First street is en-tertaining Miss Celia Peterson of Defiance,

Miss Farnsworth of Eighth street enter-Mrs. R. E. Montgomery will entertain at

Mrs. W. L. Douglas will give a dinter for the Evans-Pinney bridal party Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cutts of Minneapolis were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H H. Van Brunt. Mrs. Charles A. Beno gave a co luncheon Saturday in honor of Mrs. F Kern of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gray and family left
Friday for Jefferson, O., where they will
make their home.

Miss Adah Milliman of Logan, niece of Lieutenant Governor Milliman, is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. W. A. Groneweg has issued invita-tions for a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. F. L. Kern of Denver. The Wednesday Whist club met with Mrs. Horace Everett. Mrs. V. E. Bender will entertain the club this week.

Mrs. Joel Stewart entertained the mem-bers of the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church Tuesday night at her house. The Monday Whist club met last week with Mrs. H. H. Van Brunt. The club wil meet this week with Mrs. D. W. Bushnell Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gault of Kansas City arrived yesterday in the city and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rice of Fourth

Mrs. Horace Everett of Second avenue tave a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Lyman of Omaha. Twelve guests Offertory Hymn-Peace, Perfect Peace.
Anthem—Hall, Holy Cross. Schnecker
Solo (bass)—Judge Me, O God. Buck
Mr. William Drill.
Organ Solo—(a) Traumerel Schurmann
(b) Romance Schurmann
Anthem—Lighten Our Darkness. Custance
Recessional—Hark, Hark, My Soul. Dykes
Organ Postlude of Mrs. Lyman of Omaha. Twelve guests
attended.
Mrs. Lyman of Omaha. Twelve guests
attended.
Mrs. Walter Stillman entertained the
Ladies Aid sociaty of St. Paul's Episcopal
church at her home on Sixth street Friday
afternoon.
Mrs. J. B. Atkins of Sixth street gave a
dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Worthington of Des Moines. Covers were laid
for twelve.

Mrs. W. S. Hewetson entertained neighborhood friends Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. M. McGeachon of Orleans, Neb.

Mrs. Edward Anderson, 218 South First street, will entertain the members of Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church Friday afternoon at a Lenten tea. Miss Patterson and Miss Lynch of Omaha and Miss Bird Lynch and Mrs. E. A. Chris-man of Red Oak are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch at The Oaks.

Mrs. B. S. Terwilliger and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Fifth avenue entertained at cards Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Worthington of Des Moines. Mrs. W. K. Clark of Eighth street gave a surprise poverty party to a number of young people in honor of the 14th birthday anniversary of her son Walter. A delight-ful time was enjoyed. Befreshments were

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The largest of Scott Evans of Minneapolis and Miss Lucile Pinney of this city will be Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Charles Pinney, Pearl street.

The beginners class in German will meet Tuesday afternoon. The Ideal club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the vice president, Mrs. P. C. DeVol.

The advanced French class of the Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon in the club rooms, J. E. F. McGee, administrator de bonus non of the Siedentopf estate and the First Mational bank of this city, brought suit in South First street.

The Woman's club met Wednesday after-noon in the club rooms. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Honn, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Paul Aylesworth. The petitioners set out that William Siedentopf, who died in June, 1893, in his will charged his debts upon all of his property and that at present \$33,000 of claims of the third class are set out that William The Derthick club met Monday night in its rooms in the Royal Arcanum hall. Those taking part were Miss Tulleys, Miss Ellis, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Sylvester, Miss Getty and Mr. Aitchison.

The New Century club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Wescott. A feature was a review of all the leading magazines for the month. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Creel, Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Ensign. The household economics department of the Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon in the club rooms, with Mrs. George Carson as chairman. The subjects discussed were: "Domestic Sciences in the Public Schools" and "Manual and Domestic Training for Boys and Girls."

Boys and Girls."

The Oakland Avenue Reading club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harle. The program included: "Nicholas I, Persia, Poland," by Mrs. Burke; "Russian Police," by Mrs. Blanchard: "Current Events," by Miss Casady; "Sorrows of Poland," by Miss Jeffries. Quotations from Emerson were given.

The local executive board of the biennial met Monday afternoon at the club rooms. The regular routine of business in connection with the entertainment of the May meeting was transacted. A press committee, whose duties will consist in arranging convenient places for the newspaper representatives in attendance at the meeting, as well as to provide for their entertainment. well as to provide for their entertainment, was appointed, with Miss O'Donnell as chairman. The committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at the club rooms at 2 o'clock.

o'clock.

The University Extension circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. G. Ouren, 604 South First street. Much interest was evinced in the lesson, which was conducted by Mrs. Paulson and dealt with the life, character and works of Demosthenes. Mrs. Askwith made interesting comparisons between the philosophy of Plate and that of Aristotle. The influence of the Sophists, the Stoles and the Epicureans, in turn, upon the minds of the times was considered. At the session next Tuesday with Mrs. Mark Williams, 748 Madison avenue, the study of Latin literature will be begun.

IOWA FALLS FORCE QUITS

Cedar Rapids' Route's Machinists There Join General Strike-Shopmen Make Statement.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 16.-The striking shopmen of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad today made public a statement of their position against changed. The machinists employed at Iowa

County Sunday School Convention. ONAWA, Ia., March 16 .- (Special.) -The fourteenth annual Sunday school convention of Monona county will be held at Moorhead April 3 and 4. A. D. Sailes, state field worker, will deliver an address.

STOCKMAN MURDERED mated After Being Butch-

ered. CHEYENNE, March 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Arapahoe Brown, one of the wealthiest stockmen in northern Wyoming, was murdered in cold blood and his body partially destroyed by fire one day this week. The scene of the flendish crime was esting. Representatives of the Minneapolis on Powder river, at a lonely ranch house & St. Louis, Iowa Central, Great Western. Brown left Buffalo a week ago to go to the peared. A. E. Clarke, for the Minneapolis ranch to look after some stock that he was ranging on shares with two men. As property should be on the basis of gross

some of Brown's horses and one of them \$18,000 a mile and the line should be concarried a gold watch owned by the murdered man. A posse was started out and at the ranch they found evidences of the murder. The floor and walls were spattered with blood and some papers belonging to Brown were found under the floor. In Brown's body was found partially buried in the ashes of a bonfire and terribly mutilated and burned. The two men have been arrested at Buffalo, charged with the murder, and the authorities are probing

the matter thoroughly. South Dakota Incorporations. PIERRE, S. D., March 16 .- (Special.) These articles of incorporation have been

The Guaranteed Cure company, at Custer, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Incorporators, W. H. Woolmus, Elizabeth F. Woolmus and E. L. Granthan.

with a capital of \$10,000. Incorporators, J. A. Oakes, A. J. Bryan and Charles Lan-The Gray Oil company, at Pierre, with a apital of \$200,000. Incorporators, H. W. Gray, John Hey and T. P. Estes. The Golden State Oll and Developmen

company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$500,-Incorporators, J. E. Firmstone, Guy C. Calden and L. L. Stephens. The Elkhorn Oil company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$500,000. Incorporators, P. J.

Grants Two New Trinls. PIERRE, S. D., March 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The supreme court today granted various views and the hearing was conpetitions for rehearings in the cases of Tobin against McKinney, from Minnehaha county, and Galock against Salkins, from Custer county. A number of petitions for rehearing were denied, the principal one among them being that of Glove against the Board of Education of Lead City, in which the question was decided as to the right of the board to exclude pupils from

Soldiers' Duel with Razors. CHEYENNE, March 16 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Two soldiers of the Twenty-third infantry, stationed at Fort Russell, quarreled over a woman and both are in the hospital covered with wounds. The mer first came to blows, then used razors and slashed each other in a frightful manner.

schools who refused to comply with a vac-

cination order.

lee in River Brenks Up. PIERRE, S. D., March 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-The ice on the river broke up here today and is running out quietly, with ac-Shares Nearly All Deposited.

dealers in western lowa, who have removed to more extensive quarters in, the Eiseman building.

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SUNDAY CLOSING AGITATION

Controversy at Davenport Taken Up by American Federation of Labor.

HEARING OF RAILROADS CONTINUED

own Undertakers to Meet at Boone-Husband's Money to Defend Wife -Spiritualists Will Have Convention.

DES MOINES, March 16 .- (Special.) -Information was received here today to the effect that the Sunday closing case at Davenport, which was taken into the federal court by the Tri-City Labor congress last year on behalf of the Clerk's union and which, it was supposed, had been amicably settled, is to be reopened and made a cause for a national fight in favor of Sunday closing of such stores as do not need to be open seven days in the week. Trouble arose between the firm of Silverstein Bros. on account of keeping clerks employed on Sunday. A closing agreement was signed, but it was violated by the firm on the pretext that others were doing the same. A personal encounter occurred between a representative of the firm and one of the clerks when a boycott had been instituted

by the union. This aroused the interest of the labor congress and they went into court to secure an injunction. Judge McPherson of the United States court, sitting in Des Moines, granted a temporary injunction. Then there was an effort made at compromise. matter was much discussed and a good deal said in the papers about government by inthe establishment of a piece-work system; otherwise the local situation is unto some extent. Then an agreement was entered into and the case dropped in court. Now comes word that the American Federation of Labor has investigated the case and has sent word to James P. Byrne, state organizer for the federation, that it will take up the cause of the clerks and that the 4,000,000 members of the order will stand back of them in making a fight for the Sunday closing of stores in Davenport, Organizer Byrne will soon go to Davenport to lay plans for carrying on the warfare. The firm has been boycotted by the labor unions and it is probable that as soon as it is convenient some kind of suit will be brought to test the matter in the courts. F. P. Baer, state president of the Clerk's union, will also take a hand in the matter, as he

has already spent much time on the case Hearing the Railroad Men. The hearing before the state executive council today was comparatively uninter Rock Island and Northwestern railroads aproad, contended that assessment of railroad earnings. His company had built a new line into Iowa last year and as yet it was Thursday two men came to Buffalo with not earning anything. It had cost about sidered in figuring the gross earnings of the company paid out last year on the main line for operating expenses \$119,000 more that it realized and on the new line the loss was \$50,000. George W. Seevers, for the canyon, two miles from the ranch, lowa Central, contended for a reduction on

a part of the system. Carroll Wright, attorney for the Rock Island, exposed the inequalities of the present assessment in Iowa, which inequalities, he said, had existed the last fifteen years He declared that the Rock Island company pays \$210 a mile taxes in Iowa, while the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern pays only \$140 a mile, the Northwestern \$160 r mile, the Great Western and the Milwaukee \$150 a mile. Yet the earnings of the Northwestern are greater than those of the Rock Island. He said nobody could give any reason why the Rock Island should be assessed \$1,000 a mile more than the Northwestern, when the latter is the more profitable. The Rock Island does business about the same as the Milwaukee and Great mile on the Rock Island is \$6,700 a mile, or the Milwaukee \$4,600 a mile and on the Great Western \$4,700. It is assessed about the same per mile as the Burlington sys tem in Iowa, but the latter has gross earnings nearly \$1,000 a mile greater.

Mr. Cranford, for the Northwestern, also discussed this matter before the council and declared that assessment by gross earnings or by any earnings, was unjust and ought not to be resorted to. He also opposed consideration of the value of the property as shown by the stocks and bonds. Rep. resentatives of the other roads presented

lows Undertakers.

The state convention of the Iowa Embalm ers and Funeral Directors will be held in Boone May 21-23 next. A. H. Duncan of Humboldt is president of the association. The program includes an extended series of papers and addresses by C. M. Maynard of Cherokee, C. G. Chittenden of Sac City, S. G. Hersman of Red Oak, Henry Fague of Sumner, C. P. Leithead of Rolfe, E. C. Mille of Ida Grove, J. H. Hadley of Eldora, T. R. Osborne of New Sharon, R. F. Dale of Boone, C. F. Wilbur of Iowa Falls, A. L. Wright of Carroll, W. P. Hohenschuh of Iowa City and others. lows Spiritualists to Meet.

April 3 to 7 next. The call was issued Iowa and is authorized by Harrison D. Barrett, president of the National Spiritualists' association, and has the indorsement of the officers of the state organization. There are a large number of spiritualists



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Dohany Theater Sunday, March 17-Return Engagement of

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son was sent to the penitentiary. The trial of Mrs. Foster for complicity has been set for next Thursday and Robinson will be brought back from the penitentiary to give evidence in the case. It has developed that Foster is furnishing the money with

which to defend Mrs. Foster. The program for the annual meeting of the State Society of Charities and Corrections at Red Oak April 2 to 5 will include addresses by ex-Governor Larrabee, Judge A state convention of the spiritualists of H. E. Deemer, Judge Kinne, Clarence Wel-Iowa has been called to meet in Oskaloosa | Ier. Isaac A. Loos, W. H. Slingerland and others. It is anticipated that the meeting after an extended conference on the part will be one of the best conventions ever of the spiritualists living in southeastern held and the officers are taking special pains to have a large attendance. The society has been in existence about four years and is just beginning to attract attention. The Modern Accident club is a new mutual insurance association started at Iowa

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